Reply to Election Requirement in Office Action Mailed March 29, 2005

Application No.: 10/071,604

REMARKS

The Examiner has found that the application contains claims directed to the following pateritably distinct inventions of the claimed invention:

Group I - Claims 1-8, 17-28 and 37-44, drawn to a method for improving communications comprising a step for executing a corrective action by regularly executing the corrective action on all of at least one type of the messages without executing the corrective action on another type of the messages, classified in class 714, subclass 774.

Group II - Claims 9-16 and 29-36, drawn to the apparatus of an electric motor with grill portions, classified in class 310, subclass 89. drawn to a method for improving communications comprising a step for executing a corrective action by regularly executing the corrective action on one of every X messages wherein X is an integer greater than one, classified in class 714, subclass 774.

Although Applicants traverses Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect to pursue the claims directed to Group I. Specifically, the claims directed to the species of Group I as identified by the Examiner include claims 1-8, 17-28, and 37-44. Applicants make said election without prejudice to their rights to later pursue any additional claims, whether or not previously presented. If the Examiner decides to make the restriction final, Applicants request that the remaining claims 9-16 and 29-36 be withdrawn without prejudice to reinstate.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions concerning this Reply or if it will expedite the progress of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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